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January 24, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
US. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Security Group, Licensing & Review
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the agency who caused the Secrecy Order to be issued on the below-identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

Serial No.: 07/926,116
Filed: 08/07/1992
Inventor: PAUL M. DUNN
Title: CLOSED CYCLE BRYTON PROPULSION SYSTEM WITH
DIRECT HEAT TRANSFER
Prosecuted by: (X) Govt () Contractor () Unknown
(Navy Case 71843)

The current secrecy order expiration date is 02/14/2001.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the Secrecy Order be renewed.

Sincerely,

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By direction of
Chief of Naval Research

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